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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the May 3, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this amendment. The amendment is therefore timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.